

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-248-W - ORDER NO. 97-313 ✓
APRIL 16, 1997

IN RE: Robert B. Rhyne,)	ORDER
)	GRANTING
Complainant,)	ORAL ARGUMENTS
)	
vs.)	
)	
Carolina Water Service, Inc.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Carolina Water Service, Inc. (CWS or the Company) for a Stay of Commission Order No. 96-804, which required the Company to extend a ten inch water line some 1.8 miles. The Company asks that this Commission stay construction of that line until such time as the Courts hear the Company's appeal of this matter.

The complainant in this matter, Robert B. Rhyne (Rhyne or the Complainant) has responded to the request, asking that the requested Stay be denied. Further, Rhyne asks that the Commission grant oral arguments on this matter.

We grant oral arguments in this matter, at such time as may be set by Staff. Both parties may present such arguments.

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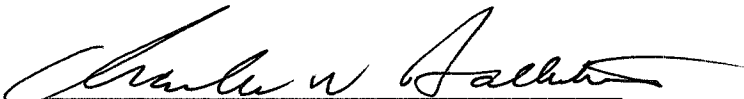
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Chairman

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles W. Faltus".

Executive Director

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